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1. REFTEL GIVING STATUS REPORT ON RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN THIRD COUNTRIES AS OF 31 AUGUST MUCH APPRECIATED.

2. WHILE IATF AND DEPARTMENT APPRECIATIVE OF ICEM EFFORTS REFLECTED PARA ONE REFTEL, WE ARE DISTURBED OVER LACK OF PROGRESS IN LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM UNDER WHICH NO REPEAT NO MOVEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES EFFECTED BY ICEM TO UNCLASSIFIED

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3. AS MISSION AWARE, WE ARE MOST CONCERNED THAT OVERALL PROGRESS IN THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT EFFORT IS FALLING FAR SHORT OF ORIGINAL TARGETS AND EXPECTATIONS. THIS REGARD WE DISAPPOINTED WITH EFFORTS OF BOTH ICEM AND UNHCR IN TERMS OF GENERATING RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN THIRD COUNTRIES. FROM USG SIDE, A FURTHER HIGH LEVEL DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY FOR PURPOSE PERSUADING GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FRANCE, GERMANY AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL NUMBERS.

4. MISSION SHOULD REVIEW SITUATION AND URGE BOTH ICEM AND UNHCR TO RENEW THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THIRD COUNTRIES AND EFFECTING FURTHER MOVEMENTS ASAP. AS MISSION AWARE, WE HAVE INFORMED CONGRESS THAT WE PLANNED TO RESETTLE PERMANENTLY IN US ONLY ABOUT 130,000 INDOCHINESE. IN ORDER NOT TO EXCEED THAT FIGURE, HOWEVER, OUR ABILITY TO TAKE IN ADDITIONAL NUMBERS FROM THAILAND AND PERIPHERAL AREAS WILL DEPEND IN LARGE PART ON OUT-MOVEMENTS FROM THE US TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

5. WE RECOMMEND THAT NEW CLOSELY COORDINATED EFFORT INVOLVING ICEM, UNHCR, AND VOLAGS BE UNDERTAKEN ON URGENT BASIS. AS ICEM HAS THE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT FIELD, WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL SHOW PARTICULAR INITIATIVE THIS REGARD. WE BELIEVE ICEM IN TURN SHOULD EXPLORE FULLY THE POTENTIAL OF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES SUCH AS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MIGRATION COMMISSION (IMC), INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMISSION (IRC), LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION (LWF), AND WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (WCC), WHICH HAVE WELL ESTABLISHED REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT MACHINERY IN MANY OF THE PROSPECTIVE RECEIVING COUNTRIES, TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

6. PLEASE PURSUE WITH ALL PARTIES CONCERNED ON URGENT BASIS AND REPORT. KISSINGER

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